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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Customer No. 2 1 8 3 9

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application

- of <u>1) Josef GIESSLER</u>, <u>2) Jonas SVENSSON</u> for <u>DRILLING OR MILLING TOOL AND PROCESS FOR ITS MANUFACTURE</u>.
 - [] Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
 - [\formall Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
 - [*] Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: <u>SANDVIK AB, SANDVIKEN, SWEDEN</u>.

Also enclosed are:

- [v] One sheet(s) of drawings;
- [v] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [√] hereby made to Patent Application Serial No. 102 38 334.0 filed in Germany on August 16, 2002;

 $\lceil \sqrt{\rceil}$ in the declaration;

[v] Certified copy of Priority Document No. 102 38 334.0;

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[] an Assignment document;

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[] a patent application data sheet; and

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[1/] An [] executed [1/] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)

[] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

[\forall] also is enclosed [] will follow.

- [] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (an executed declaration referencing this amendment is enclosed or will follow):
 - [] --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _ filed in _ on _; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

- --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. _ entitled _ and filed on _, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--.
- [] --This application is a continuation of International Application No. _ filed on _, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference--.
- [v] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	No. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					
Total Claims	14	MINUS 20 =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					750.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE				750.00	

[]	This application is being filed without a filing fee.	Issuance of a Notice to File Missing
	Parts of Application is respectfully requested.	

- $[\sqrt{\ }]$ A check in the amount of \$ $\underline{-750.00}$ is enclosed for the fee due.
- [] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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